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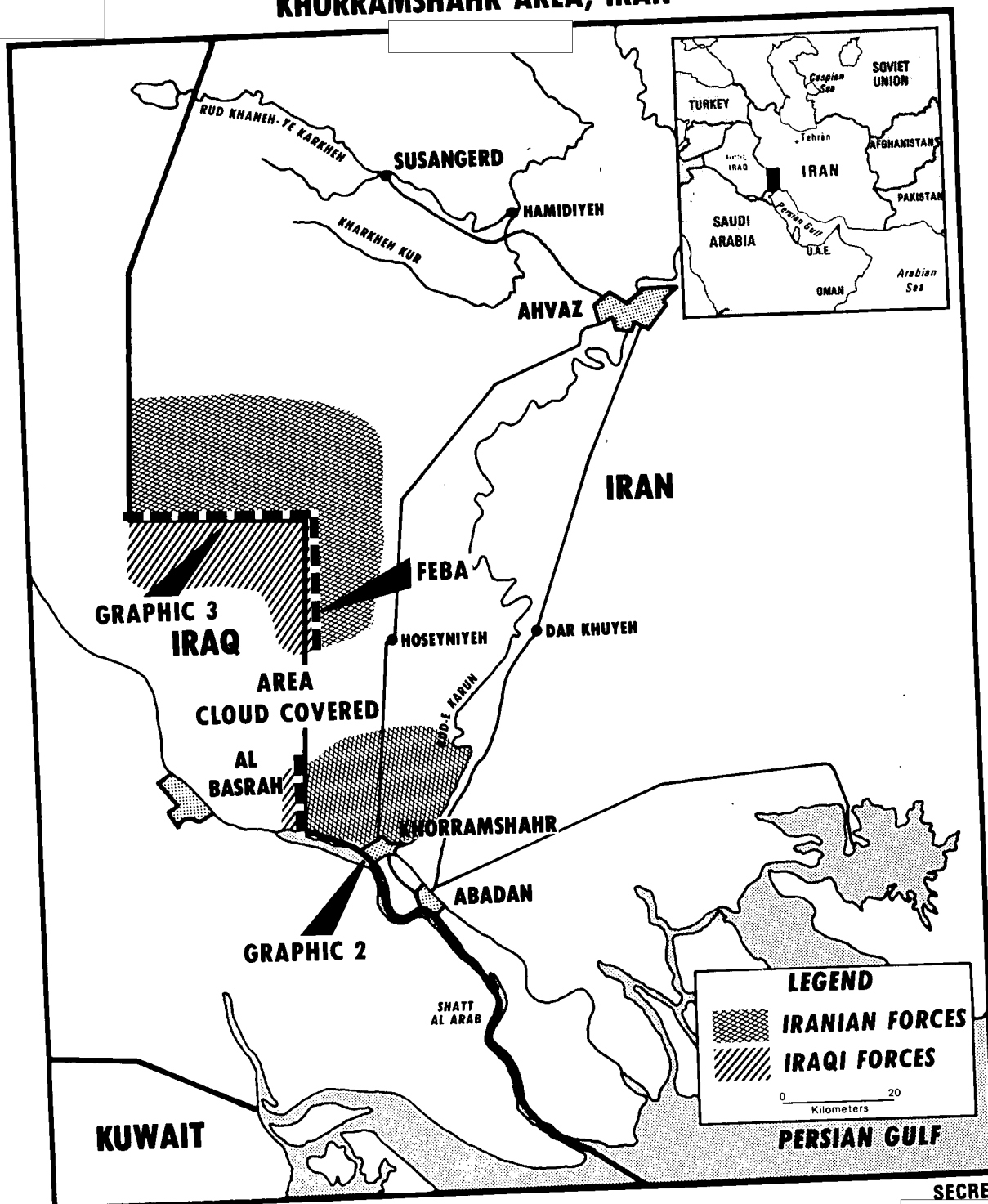
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1. (S/D) SIGNIFICANCE: THE CURRENT IRANIAN OFFENSIVE HAS RESULTED IN IRAQI FORCES BEING PUSHED BACK INTO IRAQ.
2. (S/D) REMARKS: IRANIAN FORCES HAVE RETAKEN KHORRAMSHAHR (KHUNINSHAR) AND HAVE ESTABLISHED NEW DEFENSIVE POSITIONS NORTH OF THE CITY (GRAPHIC 1 OF 3). IRAQI DEFENSIVE LINES AROUND THE CITY HAVE BEEN ABANDONED AND IRAQI ARMORED AND MECHANIZED INFANTRY FORCES HAVE EVACUATED THE CITY [REDACTED] NO ORGANIZED IRAQI RESISTANCE IS EVIDENT IN KHORRAMSHAHR. NUMEROUS BUSES AND TRUCKS ARE IN THE MAIN STREETS AND PARKED NEAR A MOSQUE (GRAPHIC 2 OF 3). TRAFFIC IS ENTERING AND LEAVING BEHIND THE IRANIAN LINES. SMALL FIRES ARE BURNING WITHIN THE CITY.

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(S/D) IRAQI FORCES NORTHWEST OF KHORRAMSHAHR HAVE WITHDRAWN TO POSITIONS ALONG THE IRAQI SIDE OF THE IRAQ-IRAN BORDER NEAR 31-00N 047-53E. ELEMENTS OF AT LEAST TWO IRAQI ARMORED BRIGADES ARE DEPLOYED IN THE AREA. OPPOSING IRANIAN FORCES IN THE AREA INCLUDE ELEMENTS OF AT LEAST ONE ARMOR BRIGADE WITH A SUPPORTING SELF-PROPELLED GUN BATTALION.

(S/D) THE IRAQIS ARE CONSTRUCTING AN ANTITANK DITCH ALONG THE BORDER THAT EXTENDS EAST-WEST FROM 31-00N 047-44E TO 31-00N 048-02E AND NORTH-SOUTH FROM 31-00N 048-02E TO AT LEAST 30-50N 048-02E (GRAPHIC 3 OF 3). THE WESTERNMOST END OF THE ANTITANK DITCH IS ON THE EDGE OF A FLOODED MARSH ON THE IRAQ-IRAN BORDER. THIS WILL PROBABLY FACILITATE FILLING THE DITCH WITH WATER WHEN IT IS COMPLETED.

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